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From: Keopple, Matthew T (DOT) [matt.keopple@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:22 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Governor Palin,

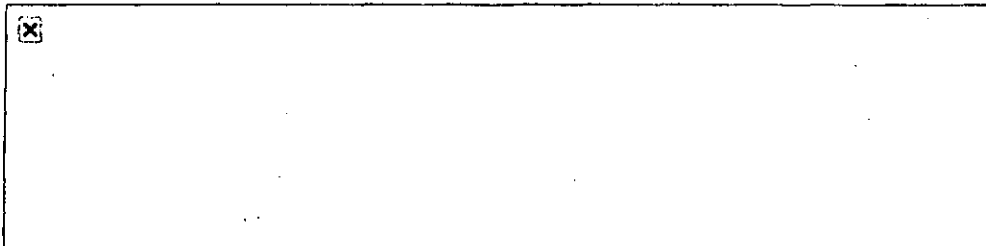
You may want to have your staff check the link to the survey since it only points right back to the main State of Alaska page. There is no link to any survey on the main State of Alaska page only a link to the news release. The link on the news release does exactly what the one below does which is point back to the main State of Alaska page, so nobody will be able to participate in this survey until this is fixed. Thanks.

Matt Keopple
Microcomputer/Network Specialist
AKDOT SE Region Web Manager
(907)465-4595

From: Commissioner, DOT (DOT sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:30 AM
To: DOT All Staff
Subject: FW: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Attached is the Governor's Press release on the State's Budget Priorities Survey. I know that you all have received a copy of this. I want to encourage you to take a couple of minutes and complete the survey. It is an opportunity for each and every Alaskan to participate in setting the state's priorities.

Leo

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state

budget process by participating in a web survey.

Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately $1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 12:06 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: schedule request

Governor,

Marvin Odom of Shell is hoping to speak with you in the next day or two. He is in Alaska today meeting with officials from the North Slope Borough and the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission. His agenda includes the following:

1. update you on their engagements with the Borough and AEWC
2. update you on their 2008 exploration plans
3. brief you on the status of their case at the 9th Circuit
4. discuss their interest in the commercialization of ANS gas

With regard to item #3, I had mentioned their request for the state to file an amicus on their behalf at the 9th Circuit. I have Dept of Law's recommendation, but am waiting to discuss it further with Marty Rutherford later today before making a recommendation to you.

Mr. Odom's availability between and after flights is tomorrow midday (11:30 to 3:00 California time) or Friday all day. If you are available for a call, I will get the right phone number for you to call.

Joe

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 12:37 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: FW: News Conference: Women Governors Outperform Male Counterparts

Governor:

Tomorrow Barbara Lee is releasing the 4th of her series of reports on women governors. (Karen Breslau used her work as the introduction to the Newsweek article in which you were featured.)
They did not mention you specifically in the media advisory (below), although most likely when Ms. Lee presents her findings during the news conference, your name will come up. For example, you're the only non-incumbent who won.

I've looked over the report and here are the excerpts where you are mentioned.

Beth Leschper

Positioning Women to Win

When we began studying the results of the 1 998 elections, only 16 women had served as governor in the entire 225-year history of the United States. Today, that number has risen to 29. Nine women governors currently serve as the chief executive in their states: Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan and Washington.

Among these are five incumbent women governors who were re-elected in 2006, the first year in which a class of women governors this large stood for re-election. The results were extremely encouraging.

The two Republicans and three Democrats won by significant margins. Four skillfully prevented serious opposition; only one drew a real threat and, in the end, she won handily. Among the six non-incumbent women candidates for governor in 2006, only one – Sarah Palin of Alaska – succeeded.

The Republican candidates for governor included: Kerry Healey (MA), Linda Lingle (HI), Sarah Palin (AK), M. Jodi Rell (CT) and Judy Baar Topinka (IL).

The largely Republican business community of Alaska initially contributed to former Democratic Governor Tony Knowles instead of the upstart Republican nominee Sarah Palin because they knew him, didn't know her and didn't believe she could win – despite the fact that she

defeated a sitting governor in her primary.

In Alaska, Tony Knowles suggested in debates that the complexity and economics of the oil pipeline were beyond Sarah Palin's experience.
It is easier for incumbent governors to sidestep this pitfall because they've had a chance to establish credibility on their money management skills. In Kansas, Kathleen Sebelius touted her many small savings as a symbol of her care with bigger expenditures and excellent record on streamlining government.

It is worth noting that Jodi Rell of Connecticut, who ran on ethics and education, and who, as Lt. Governor, succeeded her governor following his indictment, was overwhelmingly re-elected. Sarah Palin of Alaska, who first came to statewide attention by challenging the propriety of her own party's representatives on Alaska's Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, was a surprise primary and general election winner.

Over and over we heard that an experienced, integrated team is at the core of every winning gubernatorial campaign – and the lack of
one is the first sign of a campaign in trouble. (Challenger Sarah Palin was the exception. Those interviewed on the Alaska race likened her election to the outcome of a movement, rather than the result of a well-executed campaign.)

As the non-incumbent candidates discovered, the making of a "populist" may be easier said than done, but circumstances can help as they did in Alaska. There, Sarah Palin beat an incumbent governor against a backdrop of corruption charges.

DATE: November 28, 2007

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MEDIA ADVISORY

NEWS CONFERENCE CALL TO ANNOUNCE NEW FINDINGS ON PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN GOVERNORS

Women Governors Exceed Voter Expectations; Receive High Ratings

A conference call to release new findings about how women governors are exceeding and redefining voter expectations will be held on **Thursday, November 29th at 11:00am EST**. The bipartisan research, included in "Positioning Women to Win: New Strategies for Turning Gender Stereotypes Into Competitive Advantages," (attached) a guidebook to be released today by the Barbara Lee Family Foundation, profiled and analyzed the 2006 gubernatorial campaigns of 11 Democratic and Republican women candidates, including five

incumbents who were all re-elected.

The groundbreaking research shows that women governors rate higher than male governors on a number of key attributes. The data suggests that voters strongly support women in executive office once they have seen them govern, a finding of particular interest as a woman candidate is running for president in the 2008 election.

Additionally, the research shows that unique hurdles still exist for women running for governor but these can be overcome effectively. Incumbent women governors are successfully turning old stereotypes into competitive advantages.

The conference call will be led by Barbara Lee who will report on additional key findings and take questions.

WHO: **Barbara Lee, Principal of the Barbara Lee Family Foundation, which has conducted research on women seeking executive office for nearly ten years. "Positioning Women to Win" is the fourth publication in the Governors Guidebook Series.**

WHAT: **News conference call with reporters to release new findings on women governors and gubernatorial candidates.**

WHEN: **Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 11:00am EST.**

WHERE: **To join the meeting via telephone and web and be automatically connected, click here: https://lobby.mc.iconf.net/gcc/r.asp?ba=6&l=303246851**

If you prefer to connect via telephone only, dial-in information is below:

1. Dial the toll free number: 1.866.393.8073

2. Enter the Meeting Number: *7988251*
(Be sure to enter the * star key before and after the Meeting Number)

QUESTIONS: Kathryn Burton – Office: 617.234.0355; Mobile: 617.869.2976; Email: kburton@leefamilyoffice.com

For an individual interview with Barbara Lee, please contact Kathryn Burton.

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 5:02 PM

To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Budget Event – Prelim

Definitely. We'll add to the list.

Beth

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:58 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget Event -- Prelim

Thanks Beth. I've printed it out for the Governor. Also, the Governor would like the Lt. Governor to be involved.

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wed 11/28/2007 4:44 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Budget Event -- Prelim

Governor:

Here is the preliminary information about the budget announcement on Wednesday, Dec. 5 in Anchorage. We are continuing to work on the details. The deadline set at the cabinet meeting for departments to get summary information to us is today by close of business.
OMB staff continuing to work on the numbers.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

DRAFT 11-28-07

Event: Core Savings & Investments Budget Rollout

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 5

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: West High School (tentatively scheduled for library *or* classroom of Troy Carlock –

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Follow-up Event – Dec. 13 Press Availability at 11 AM in Governor's Juneau Conference Room (video conference with Anchorage conference room)
This will be a technical budget presentation – detailed budget available on the website following the presentation.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget Roll-Out

He needs to be invited and I want him by my side at roll out. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 15:30:01

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Budget Roll-Out

Here is the tentative list that is being worked on. I noticed that the Lt. Governor is not listed - I will follow up and make sure he is invited. Janice

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:23 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: Budget Roll-Out

Janice:

Here's the list we created the other day.

Participants/Guests

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Beth

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:02 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Budget Roll-Out

Do we have any list of attendees mentioned for this? Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:03 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep. Johansen mtg request

I won't have any time on saturday, and even sunday is already getting full with church and family (since I will not have seen my kids most of this week I was planning on sunday afternoon with them). I'll see what I can do.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 14:46:46

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Rep. Johansen mtg request

Governor,

Rep. Johansen is in Anchorage until noon on Sunday. He's requesting a meeting with you to discuss "Ketchikan issues" (that's all he would say about it). It's a good sign that he's willing to talk…even if it might be to complain. There is an upside to having the meeting well ahead of the regular session…and your visit to Ketchikan in December.

The big down side is obviously your schedule. I don't know that you're going to want to have a meeting on the Saturday or Sunday after you return from CA. I told Rep. Johansen that it was not likely, but told him I would double check.

I've CC'd Mike and Janice so they are aware of the request. If it doesn't happen this weekend, perhaps there will be another opportunity down the road.

Thanks,

Russ

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah

Palin <http://gov.state.ak.us/>

State of Alaska

(907) 465-3999

**Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:59 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget roll out

I'd like to see the other email also re attendees. Thanks

------Original Message------

From: K Perry

To: Janice Mason

To: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Nov 28, 2007 2:49 PM

Subject: Budget roll out

Janice/Sharon,

I spoke w/the Governor on the 12/5 press conference. We will stick with the 11am time w/the Gov't class. The press conf should be no more than 30 minutes which will allow enough time for the Governor to get to the Captain Cook (5minutes from West) for her noon appt.

We will just need to ensure that it starts and finishes promptly.

Also Janice - I didn't receive the email you mentioned about the attendees for roll-out.

Thanks

Kris

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From: Linda Holzman [lindalu@alaska.net]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:26 PM

To: Stroman; Ronald A (DOT); Fuglestads; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); michael.a.cirillo@faa.gov

Cc: Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; James & Roberta Riley; curt.menard@matsugov.us

Subject: Re: Committee Meeting

Ron,
I am responding to your email dated November 27, 2007 sent to Cheryl Fuglestad. First of all it is not Cheryl Fuglestad job to notify all the interested parties. And I am sure that Cheryl does not have the time or money to notify all interested parties of DOT'S Plan. It is the states job to assure the public is notified according to Alaska Statutes.

On November 25, 2007 Cheryl Fuglestand informed me the compromise committee consisted of herself, Janet Boiling and Bobbi Riely. They were self nominated at one of the meetings at the Boiling property with the original objective to make a "temporary get along" solution. A self nominated committee as this does not have the power or the legal right to represent the community, again the state has a process for this type of action.

Ron, your inference to a witch-hunt by Cheryl asking for the individual's names, dates and content of the complaint is unfounded. If it is a jet skier who is complaining, then you need to allow the "public" to discuss the concerns and try to figure out if there are solutions to the complaint, just as if it were anything else. Again, this is public information and for you, Ron, to twist your authority to decide whose complaints are public and whose are not, should be backed up in writing so everyone is playing by the same rules. I don't see in Cheryl's email that she or anyone else has placed a higher concern on jet skis and wave runners than anything else. She is just asking so that the user group can be part of the process and to insure that their complaints are addressed. This is not a witch-hunt as you allude to. It's the right to have all the necessary information in front of us to make well informed decisions AND TO INCLUDE ALL AFFECTED PARTIES.

Please consider this a formal request that you send me a written record of all complaints that you have received regarding Willow Lake. This includes the phone calls you have received as the phone calls are considered public information and written complaints received by mail or email. This request is made under the Public Information Act.

Under what authority did you determine that phone call complaints are confidential?

Many people recreate on Willow Lake not just the property owners. The lake is state waters for use by all of the people of the state. Any interested party needs to have the right to participate in the public process that affects them.

I have attached my last email to you dated November 14, 2007, as I have not received a response from you. Is there any progress on the matter of DOT relinquishing ILMT ADL 18500 to DNR? That still appears to be the only solution that allows all users equal footing.
Thanks,
Linda-Lou Holzman
Willow Lake Property Owner
907 346-3421

----- Original Message -----
From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
To: Fuglestads ; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Richards, Frank T (DOT)
Cc: Huggins, Charlie (LAA) ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Linda Holzman ; Bruce Chambers ; Tom & Janet Boling ; James & Roberta Riley
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 4:36 PM
Subject: RE: Committee Meeting

Good afternoon.

Thank you for getting in touch with everyone. I have no objection to waiting till after the holidays. Please let me know as soon as practical when we can all get together. Please let me know who is on the Committee and their role and who has authority to speak on behalf of and commit the Committee/users.

I will provide you with what ever written complaints we have received because they are public information. However, I will not release names of individuals that have contacted us via telephone unless they specifically stated it was on the 'record'. That information is confidential. If you remind me the end of December, I'll bring along all written comments we received to our meeting. I'm sorry but it concerns me that you or the committee members feel having names of those people that have submitted a comment or voiced a concern regarding wave runners or jet skis is more important than other comments received. We have received various other comments/and or objections regarding lake use over the last few years but you are focusing on just one aspect. I understand your concern regarding our initial prohibition for wave runners/jet skis but I told Cheryl that if we can get some comfort with wave runner/jet ski control then we will have no objection to removing the prohibition from the plan.

Thanks.

Ron Stroman
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing
Division of Statewide Aviation
Ph. 907-334-2695
Fax 907-269-0489
Cell 907-240-8695

From: Fuglestads [mailto:jccklk@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 11:34 AM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Linda Holzman; Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; James & Roberta Riley
Subject: Committee Meeting

Ron Stroman,

I reference to our phone conversation Wednesday 11/21/07, I have contacted parties with the compromise committee and we feel it would be very difficult right now to have a meeting with the holidays.

During our conversation you mentioned complaints from landowners as well as the owners of Willow air in regards to the Jet-skis and Waverunners. Could you provide me with information about the complaints, names, date, times so we have that to consider.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
Thank You,
Cheryl Fuglestad
Willow Lake Homeowner

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:53 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Murph O'Brien Discussion ref: Dep. Comm. Hwy

Pls find out anything u can about this fellow.

----- Original Message -----

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Sent: Wed Nov 28 13:52:10 2007

Subject: FW: Murph O'Brien Discussion ref: Dep. Comm. Hwy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:50 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Never mind- my appt at noon wonb't interfere with any other monday events. I was looking at the wrong week. Sorry!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 22:46:50

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

I have a monday, noon appt that I can't miss... We'll have to bump nancy and harry. Pls give that noon appt about 1.5 hrs.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 13:13:05

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Governor – Bella Hammond is staying over in Anchorage in hopes of meeting with you (courtesy) on Monday, December 3, 2007 @ 1:00 p.m. The only conflict would be if you were going to stay at the Health Summit for the Press Availability regarding the Health Summit Plan and Underage Drinking. You are speaking to the Summit at 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. The Press Availability is from 1:15 – 1:30 p.m.

I have also added Representative Dahlstrom and Representative Crawford on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in regards to gambling. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Gerry Merrigan [merrigan@gci.net]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:17 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'Denis Wiesenburg'

Subject: UAF School of Fisheries Budget: Expansion of Undergraduate Fisheries Program

Dear Governor

I would like to urge you to consider and support the new Bachelor of Arts program in Fisheries that UAF is proposing. There already exists a program for training fisheries biologists with a strong emphasis toward science and statistics. As you are aware, Alaska has been a leader in successful fisheries management in the State and Federal fisheries, with a large amount of credit going to abundant resources, favorable ocean climatic conditions, and adherence to "good" science in the fishery policy and management arenas. The program proposed by UAF is to provide a curriculum for those that will be involved in fisheries in the broader sense (beyond biological management). In particular, this curriculum would be for participants in the fisheries (harvesters); the fishing industry (processors, marketers etc) or as a policy maker involved in the fisheries.

The world of fishing has become increasingly complex and the level of understanding necessary to be able to intelligently participate in the fisheries and the fishery management processes has risen considerably. In order to be successful in this age, fishermen have to be much better business managers and understand the potential return on long term investments in gear, vessels, and permits. Into that equation, fishermen need to be able to read fishery stock assessments for trends, age class strengths, recruitment curves – much as one would read a stock prospectus. Additionally, it now requires an increasing depth of knowledge to effectively participate at fisheries management bodies such as the Board of Fisheries, NPFMC, IPHC. While there will always be a need for people to speak plain and simple from their hearts and be heard at these forums, there is also a need for a level of understanding by some participants and decision makers to bring these concepts to fruition.

Additionally, fisheries world-wide and in Alaska have come under attack by those that employ questionable science – with dubious extrapolated conclusions – but have foundation financial support and a fast-track into the popular press. Unfortunately, the corrections and retractions do not receive the same publicity. Participants in fisheries-related fields need to be able to discern between "good" science and "headline" science and not be swayed by sensationalism.

However, many of us that are involved in fisheries have varied backgrounds. As a case in point, I currently sit on the NPFMC. While I have fished commercially since 1981, and have worked as a Fishery Biologist 1 (Land Use), have a college degree – I have never had a class in fisheries management – I have degree in forestry. Most of what I learned about fisheries, models, and management systems was at the elbow of some very patient people during the course of Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiations, Board of Fishery and Council meetings. A program like the one proposed would have been helpful for myself along the way – especially today as I try to explain current fishery management issues to local fishermen. While there are many good knowledgeable people active in fisheries and fisheries policy today, I think we all could have benefited greatly from a program that is being proposed. On the flip side, there are also many people who have strong opinions on fisheries management – but very little acquaintance with factual information. The proposed program would have positive benefits here as well.

While the results of such a program may be years off, I believe the time to start is now as things are likely to become more complex in the world of fishing. Thank you for your consideration.

Gerry Merrigan

NPFMC member, NPRB member
Petersburg, AK

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Amen. This is all good, and I agree with all your points.

I have the draft documents presented by Mulva and can have Kris fax them to Marty. I was clear Bowles needs to get with Marty asap, today upon his return to Alaska.

Thank you! We're on the same page.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 09:01:45

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Confidential

Governor,

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Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 7:55 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Small world

I am on an Alaska Airlines flight and Gretchen is a flight attendant. She was happily expressing how she saw you yesterday and how she's known you for awhile. She was very excited about the message you and I communicated at the Wasilla church gathering last Spring. Small world!!

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 5:15 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget Event -- Prelim

Great. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Wed Nov 28 17:03:40 2007

Subject: RE: Budget Event -- Prelim

I have called the Lt. Gov office and notified them of the event and let them know that the Governor would like the Lt. Gov to stand beside her during this Budget Event. They have confirmed his attendance. Thanks, Janice

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:58 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Budget Event -- Prelim

Thanks Beth. I've printed it out for the Governor. Also, the Governor would like the Lt. Governor to be involved.

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wed 11/28/2007 4:44 PM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Budget Event -- Prelim

Governor:

Here is the preliminary information about the budget announcement on Wednesday, Dec. 5 in Anchorage.

We are continuing to work on the details. The deadline set at the cabinet meeting for departments to get summary information to us is today by close of business.

OMB staff continuing to work on the numbers.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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DRAFT 11-28-07

Event: Core Savings & Investments Budget Rollout

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 5

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: West High School (tentatively scheduled for library or classroom of Troy Carlock - governor's niece is in his American Government class)

Participants/Guests:

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Program (will have large charts/graphs like ACES):

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Messages:

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Communication Plan:

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Follow-up Event – Dec. 13 Press Availability at 11 AM in Governor's Juneau Conference Room (video conference with Anchorage conference room)

This will be a technical budget presentation – detailed budget available on the website following the presentation.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule for Monday

HESS wants me after health care council mtg wraps up, is my understanding

------Original Message------

From: K Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Janice Mason

Sent: Nov 28, 2007 4:48 PM

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule for Monday

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Thorne Bay Contract Thank You
Importance: High

We are having more success as we and DCCED get the word out to small communities that they can tag on to the State's buying power.
ak

From: Blood, Lawrence P (CED)
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 8:43 AM
To: Ruby, Scott (CED); Manfred, Elizabeth K (CED); Jollie, Tara L (CED)
Cc: utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov
Subject: FW: Thanks to State Political Subdivision Program

Scott,

Below is an email from Thorne Bay which recently used the General Services webpage to purchase material for a State grant funded project for the construction of public restrooms and a shower facility. Including shipping, the community saved approximately $1600.00 on this project.

The community plans on routinely using this webpage for their procurement needs.

Lawrence

From: utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov [mailto:utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Blood, Lawrence P (CED)
Subject: Thanks to State Political Subdivision Program

Lawrence
I hearty thank you for explaining the WSCA Contract availability for Thorne Bay through the State of Alaska Political Subdivision Program. We recently purchased ~$8,000.00 worth of materials for our Public Restroom facility being constructed in Spring 2008. Saving 10-15% per item through Grainger, Inc. and receiving no freight charge helps tremendously to alleviate costs for a small municipality like Thorne Bay during a construction project.

Thank you for introducing me to the program and feel free to pass this message "up the ranks" to give our thanks for including small, rural Alaskan communities in this program.

Best
Justin Sornsin
Public Works Supervisor
Thorne Bay, AK

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 6:51 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: Q&A

Governor, Kris,
Here is the most current draft of potential Questions & Answers for the Friday Press Conference. The Gasline Team will be making our final edits to this draft tonight and what emerges tomorrow morning will be our finalized proposal for your consideration. However, feel free to weigh-in with comments or concerns based upon this draft as well.
We are also developing a draft press release which we will send to you tomorrow, although we are working that draft with Sharon Leighow.
We just wrapped-up our meeting with ConocoPhillips regarding their "alternative proposal". It was an interesting meeting and I will be thinking about their comments when I review this draft Q&A document.
Marty

From: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 6:34 PM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: FW: Q&A

These have been vetted through Fauske, Butcher, Ian, Nan, Sharon and myself, with the explanation below. The 'word association' list will be forwarded along once we've more fully fleshed out these scenarios, but the bottom line is she needs to be comfortable with fielding a range of questions and this will help her begin preparing.

Call to discuss
kkg

From: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Sent: Wed 11/28/2007 5:07 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Q&A

Attached are some questions we may anticipate and options for answering. We will provide additional backup later (tonight or tomorrow) and we're available to brief the Gov. prior to Friday afternoon. The words used in association with "proposals" and "applications" is specific and deliberate, so be sure to let her know.

Thanks for all of your help Sharon.

Kurt

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:13 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Governor - Bella Hammond is staying over in Anchorage in hopes of meeting with you (courtesy) on Monday, December 3, 2007 @ 1:00 p.m. The only conflict would be if you were going to stay at the Health Summit for the Press Availability regarding the Health Summit Plan and Underage Drinking. You are speaking to the Summit at 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. The Press Availability is from 1:15 - 1:30 p.m.

I have also added Representative Dahlstrom and Representative Crawford on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in regards to gambling. Thanks, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 10:05 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Comm. Schmidt

From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 1:09 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject:

Hi Boss

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Joe

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:58 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Deputy Commissioner Highways

From: Michael O'Brien [mailto:murphobrien@gci.net]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:58 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Subject: Deputy Commissioner Highways

Governor Palin,

Sarah, first I want to thank you for considering me for not one but two positions with DOT. I am honored that you have such confidence in me. Family issues need my focus and I appreciate your understanding.

Leo asked me for some names of people for the Deputy Commissioner of Highways. I spoke to four other folks familar with the transportation needs and people who